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### Town Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the town council of the Town of Blairmore was held last night, present Mayor Beebe and Councillors Johnston, McVey, Dutil, Christophers and Lagace.

On motion, the minutes of the previous regular meeting were approved as read and a big batch of correspondence was read for consideration, most of which were complaints from citizens against the "purported-to-be" unauthorized actions of the electricians.

One ratepayer complained that a party from out-of-town was taking orders within the town and delivering goods to consumers without being a resident or holding a transient trader's license from the town. This matter was left with the license inspector to look into.

The following accounts were passed for payment, subject to approval by committee: John Turner \$200, Alberta Government Telephone \$3.80, Blairmore Hardware Co. \$4.25, Blairmore Hardware Co. \$8.00 rent of meters, Pet-Cash Accounts \$21.85, W. A. Beebe three months rent of town office \$80, J. M. Carter \$102.90, F. Wright \$85.00—Total \$290.80.

The auditors' report for the year 1917 was read and ordered filed. On motion by Christophers-Dutil it was decided to establish a minimum meter rate for light of 50 cents per month, effective April 1st.

### Union Church

#### Anniversary

The anniversary service at Central Union church on Sunday morning and evening next will be addressed by Rev. W. T. Young, the popular pastor of Fincher Creek Union church. Mr. Wilkinson is a thorough unionist and has established a church union in Fincher Creek which carries the endorsement of everyone formerly connected with the Presbyterian, Methodist or Congregational denominations. Mr. Wilkinson is an able speaker and should be greeted by a crowded house on this first visit to Blairmore. He will also address a public meeting at the church on Monday night, at which meeting Revs. W. T. Young, of Frank, J. F. Hunter, of Blairmore and the pastor, Rev. J. M. Fulton, will be speakers. This meeting will start sharp at 7.30, and a good programme has been arranged, including anniversary hymns and solo. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the congregation.

### Miners Ask For Increase In Compensation

Representatives of the Alberta mine workers waited upon the government this week in connection with the compensation act as it affects that body. They ask that the rates (or compensation) be raised in line with the high cost of living. They also ask that instead of a flat rate of \$10 per week while a man is laid off that he get 66 2/3 per cent of his salary. They ask that the compensation be not less than \$12 per week during temporary disability, and that during permanent partial disability from an injury the workman should receive full pay. Where the board is authorized to render immediate medical aid not to exceed \$100, they ask that the \$100 be struck out and no limit set.

The premier assured the delegation that he preferred to get the act passed and tried out, and then if it was found practical, and times were still abnormal, it might be necessary to raise the amounts. He was quite unconvinced, however, that the stated sums were not the better way to manage the compensation than percentages of salaries.

### Cowley Man's Gift

An interesting collection of curios from Ceylon, Africa, and the West Indies, is now on exhibit in the Geological Laboratory at the University of Alberta. This collection was presented to the University by Mr. F. W. Goddard, formerly of Cowley, Alberta, and now of Victoria, B.C. One of the most interesting of these curios is the cloth which is made from the hair of the same bark. There are numerous other interesting specimens, such as books made of palm leaves, used by the natives of Ceylon, elephants and sharks' teeth, wings of flying fish, tarantula spiders, a scorpion, and many interesting birds' nests. Some Alberta curios are also included in this collection among these being some elk's teeth. Besides this gift, Mr. Goddard also presented the University with a suite of minerals, largely from British Columbia.

### Dutch Give a Final Refusal to the British

London, March 26.—The Dutch cabinet is said to have decided Sunday to send the allied powers a formal refusal of their offer of credit in return for Dutch ships, a dispatch from The Hague to the Daily Mail says.

The original compact for the use of Dutch ships by Great Britain and the United States called for the placing at the disposal of Holland of one hundred thousand tons of foodstuffs. Dutch ships were to carry this food.

### Anglican Church

1105 Communion, Easter Sunday morning at 9.30. Sunday school at 2.30. Superintendent Mr. F. Wright. A society welcome to all.

### St. Alban's, Coleman

A Sacred Cantata, "The Crucifixion," was given in the above church on Wednesday night to a crowded congregation. The music was very beautifully rendered, and received great credit upon all hands. The service was most energetic and inspiring. This is the first time that such an extensive work has been rendered in St. Alban's church, and the success attained fully warrants a repetition in the future.

The following are the services for Easter Day: Holy Communion 8 and 11 a.m. Public Devotion at 4 p.m. Evening service at 7 p.m., when the cantata, "God So Loved the World" (crucifixion) will be repeated.

### Central Union Church

Service Easter Sunday at 11.15 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Sunday school at 10.50 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Anniversary Services will be held on Sunday, March 31st, to be addressed by Rev. J. M. Wilkinson, of Fincher Creek Union church. Rev. James Feltus, Pastor.

### Methodist Church

#### Bellevue and Hillcrest

Bellevue—Services every Sunday evening at 7.30. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Hillcrest—Services every Sunday morning at 11. Sunday school at 10. Rev. H. Petrus, Pastor.

### Frank Methodist Church

Service every Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30. Rev. W. T. Young, Pastor.

### Says Lord Has Gloriously Aided, But Help Is Still Needed

Amsterdam, March 24.—The German emperor, says a Berlin official dispatch, has received the following telegram from Emperor William: "I am pleased to be able to tell you that, by the grace of God, the battle at Montevideo, Cambria, St. Quentin and La Fere has been won. The Lord has gloriously aided. May He further help!"

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## Butter of Uniform Standard

The High Quality of the Butter Made in Prairie Provinces

The high standard quality of butter that has been attained by the dairymen of Western Canada was shown at the recent convention of the dairymen of Manitoba, which was held at Winnipeg, Friday, the most interesting feature of the convention was the inter-provincial butter contest, in which the dairymen of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta participated. The highest honors were won by Alberta, the Carlyle Dairy Company of Calgary, taking the lead with a score of 97.62 points. Manitoba came second with 95.2 points, and Saskatchewan third with a score of 94.7 points.

For the best sample of winter butter made in December, the first place was taken by Manitoba and Alberta tying for the second place with a score of 97.1 each. Manitoba dairymen also carried off the first place for the best sample of butter made in August, 1917, with a score of 96.7, out of a possible hundred points. In this contest Alberta was second with 96 points.

The high scores, and the small margins between the highest and lowest points, indicate the high quality and uniform standard of butter that is being produced in the prairie provinces of Western Canada.

## Stoic British Sailors

Brave Deed In New Chapter in History of British Heroism

A remarkable story of the bravery of British tars in an effort to save Halifax from disaster is now being recounted for the first time at Ottawa.

The silent British navy, following its usual custom, has so far not published the story.

When the Mont Blanc was burning in Halifax harbor after the collision in the Narrows, there was a small British gunboat not far away. Her captain, realizing the danger and knowing that the Mont Blanc had been deserted by her crew, called for the purpose of seeing if anything could be done to sink or tow her away from the city.

There was a ready response to the call for volunteers. The tars reached the ill-fated ship, were climbing over the sides, when she exploded, and some 30 to 40 British sailors were blown into eternity. It is as brave an act as the great war has revealed.

## Rheumatism Entirely Gone

After Twenty-seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left

A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, that Mr. R. R. Roy has been telling his many friends how cured was effected.

Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism has disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left.

Mr. R. R. Roy, 11 Kincardine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. R. Roy has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She has been suffering from rheumatism and eczema, and had had that fearful itchy, twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try \$1.00 worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She is now a new creature, and I tell you she scarcely knows herself. She is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has disappeared, and she has gone down in weight 18 pounds. She does not have an ache or pain, biliousness or sick headache all these months. She often says, 'I am glad I am not a doctor, I know what to do instead of paying doctors, so much to make me worse.'"

There is only one way that the poisons in the blood can be cleaned away and the cause of pains and aches removed. That is by the use of the Kidney-Liver Pills, which directly and specifically on these organs and induce the removal of the cause of rheumatism and other distressing and fatal diseases. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers in medicine, Dr. Chase's, Ltd., Toronto.

Look for the portrait and signature of the author, M.D., on the new Receipt Book author, on the box you buy.

## Increased Prosperity Is Maintained

Never Was So Much Money in the Prairie Provinces

Compared with last year, the bank clearing of the cities of Western Canada again showed substantial increases in January. Those of Winnipeg, Man., were nearly sixteen millions more than the figures of January, 1917. Calgary, Alberta, had an increase of nine million five hundred thousand, and Edmonton, Alberta, of over four million; and Regina and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, had increases of nine hundred thousand and six hundred thousand dollars respectively.

Consistent in conditions in Western Canada, the Manitoba Free Press in a recent issue says: "It is never so much money in the prairie country as there is here, and there never was so enormous a volume of trade. One Winnipeg wholesale dealer stated that his sales for 1917 were three-fold greater than had ever previously been the case in his history."

"In every portion of these three provinces there has been a steady demand for all commodities. Even in hardware, the record is a new one, and beyond any figures quoted in the past months. The demand for hardware now in demand differs from that bought in earlier years when the building industry was active, and the volume is greater. In dry goods, and boots and shoes there is no comparison."

"In the city of Winnipeg conditions are not radically different from the country. Trade at retail was never greater and there have been practically no business failures here. When the business of the city has been so good, it is not surprising that the business of the country has been so good. Merchants who have looked closely after their sales, and whose business has been managed on right lines, are in receipt of orders at the close of 1917."

"The closing months have been marked by this to this city and all other similar centres in the west of farmers who come to make extensive purchases. To this there is no parallel in the past history of the commercial life of the country. Food and clothing have been in great volume and never parted with so freely."

"We had the minister for dinner last Sunday," said Little Charles. "He said that 'this' was a very small Edgar. 'We had turkey,'

## THE AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPE

Often Worse Than the Disease Itself—Victims Left Weak, Nervous and Worn Out

La Grippe—the name by which influenza is generally known—is a disease prevalent throughout Canada during the winter and spring months. Anyone who has felt its pang is not likely to forget the trouble. La Grippe starts with a slight chill and ends with a complete change of troubles. It lays the strong man on his back; it tortures the weak with fever and chills, aches and backaches. It leaves him in a prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption and other deadly diseases.

In fact its after effects are more serious than the trouble itself. You can be in the grippe and still be keeping your blood rich and red by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are made of the best ingredients and the disease lays you low, you can banish all its evil after effects by this same great blood purifier and restoring medicine. This has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada by the grippe victims who have been made well and strong through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among the cured are Miss Irene Boon, of Toronto, Ont., who writes: "I take much pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have proved their worth in my own case. Last winter I had a severe attack of la grippe and it left me weak and all run down. I had severe pains in the chest and under the arms, palpitations of the heart and attacks of neuralgia which left me with the feeling that life was scarcely worth living. I was taking doctors' medicine, but it did not help me and I was much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I can give their use only on the principle that I would try anything that might better my condition. I have been using the pills a couple of weeks when the pains began to leave me. I am gradually regaining strength, my appetite improved, and in a little more than a month I felt all right. I am now a stronger and am sincerely glad I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say for them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cure the distressing after effects of la grippe, but are also a specific for all these troubles due to poor blood, such as anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, nervousness, and general weariness, and it affects so many people. You can get the pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Means Increased Acreage

Six Million Acres Already Prepared for Crop in Saskatchewan

According to the estimates of the Dominion census and statistics bureau, compiled on the basis of reports received from correspondents in every part of the province, the amount of fall plowing done in Saskatchewan in 1917 is placed at fifty per cent more than was done in 1916. The amount of summerfallow prepared in 1917 for the 1918 crop is also shown to be considerably in excess of that of the previous year. The total area of land prepared in Saskatchewan during 1917 for the 1918 crop is conservatively estimated at 6,134,669 acres.

## Are Your Symptoms?

Pains in the Back or Sides, Constant Headaches, Swollen Joints, Urinary Troubles, Stomach General? You will find the remedy in the box below—

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## German Forces Diminish

Total Strength Now Estimated at 3,130,000 by French Paper

The military expert of L'Echo de Paris figures that the total strength of the German forces today is only 3,130,000, divided as follows: On the western front, 2,000,000; on the eastern front, 1,000,000; on the Italian front, 100,000; on the Balkan front, 30,000.

The French army headquarters' estimate of the Austro-Hungarian army alone is 1,000,000, however, and the combined strength of the Austro-Hungarian forces in Italy at 840,000 men, instead of 1,000,000 the latter figures his estimates by saying that on the Anglo-French front where the British and French forces exceed 2,000,000 considerably, there are now 154 German divisions, each of only three regiments of infantry, and each regiment made up of only two or three battalions. Each battalion, he says, counts on a maximum of only 650 men, making a maximum of 5,850 rifles to a division. In the same way, on the eastern front, while there are still 113 divisions in service, each has been greatly weakened by withdrawing individual units. His theory is that only a skeleton of Germany's great army really remains, and that, counting non-combatant units, the total strength of the Kaiser's forces now is only 3,500,000.

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Capt. Lyon returned to Calgary on Friday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Benson are taking up residence on Madawaska Street.

Dr. A. L. Freebairn, of the Fraser-McRoberts Co., Pincher Creek, spent a few days at P. M. Thompson's store, Blairmore, and Johnson & Cosens, Bellevue, this week.

In hearing a draft appeal a Syracuse judge has decided that the publication of a newspaper is a necessary war enterprise and the appeal was granted. This admission of the public service value of the newspaper is welcome in view of the knacks too frequently aimed at the press by unthinking people.

R. W. Morgan, of McDermott & Morgan, Pincher Station, district agents for the Chevrolet, was in Blairmore the early part of the week.

The drawing for the crocheted neck yoke, the handiwork and generous gift of Mr. Riley, of the Military hospital to the Red Cross, was drawn for at the local opera house on Saturday night last. Mrs. Junget happened to hold the lucky number, 5.

The sale of work held in the Oddfellows' hall on Wednesday by the ladies of the Union church was a decided success, and the handsome sum of \$118.15 was netted and handed over to the treasurer, Mr. C. R. Pearson. Among the many attractive articles on display which met ready purchasers were: placards of every description, and fancy and useful articles, the result of the past year's efforts on the part of the ladies. Ice cream and tea tables were well patronized. At night the affair wound up with a social programme.

On Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, the ladies of the local branch of the Red Cross Society will conduct a whist drive at the Alberta hotel.

Mrs. B. E. Stafford is leaving Coleman for Phoenix, B.C.

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### Lethbridge Annual Fair And Stampede

Arrangements for the big fair and stampede to be held in Lethbridge on July 22nd to 27th, are rapidly taking definite shape.

The Fair has been revised and is now in the printers' hands. Over \$15,000 has been offered in all departments, and several new features have been introduced, notably the creation of a new department for Red Cross work, also a new department for Boys and Girls work in both of which a comprehensive list of prizes has been offered.

The Stampede program has been adopted involving an expenditure of about \$10,000 and in addition to these features, which have been contracted for, including several acts which were featured at the New York Hippodrome the past season.

The Midway will be one of the best collections of shows which is on the road this season.

### A Promising New Wheat

By bringing out Marquis wheat the Dominion Department of Agriculture did a service to Canada and to the Empire that would be difficult to over-estimate. On account of its vigorous habits of growth, excellent yield, and superior qualities this variety which year after year was exhibited from Western Canada has carried off premier honors at the International Products Exhibition in the United States, has largely supplanted the old standard Red Fife that also gained for Canadian wheat an enviable reputation in the flour markets of the world.

A service rendered by the introduction of Frelode a few years ago was also of great importance, inasmuch as it extended the wheat-growing area of this country by millions of acres. To these two very valuable accessions to the hard wheat of Canada is to be added a new sort that comes midway between Marquis and Frelode in the matter of yield and ripening. This new sort has been produced at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by Dr. Chas. E. Saunders, the Dominion Cereals, who gives the following account of the new wheat in the March number of The Agricultural Gazette, the official organ of the Federal Department of Agriculture:

"The new wheat, which has been named Ruby, Ottawa 629, possesses characteristics in ripening and other qualities midway between Marquis and Frelode. It is hard, possesses hard, red kernels, gives a fair yield, and makes flour of the highest quality in regard to colour and strength. Bread made from it ranks in the first class. This wheat is the result of a cross between Downy Riga and Red Fife. Downy Riga was produced from two early sorts, Gehn, an Indian variety, and Omega from Northern Russia. Ruby is recommended for trial where Marquis does not ripen satisfactorily. A very limited distribution of five-pound samples is being made to farmers requiring an early sort. A sufficient crop will be grown this year on the Experimental Farms to provide for a generous distribution next Spring."

A little while ago we attended a "hen" party at Edmonton, where a lady undertook to preside at the piano and thus entertain her friends and at the same time display her ability to manipulate the keys of the instrument. All the other ladies present had their knitting in hand and were occupying every moment in making matters a little more comfortable for the boys in the trenches. After hammering the keys for several of her most favorite selections, she began to wonder why there was no applause from behind, and looking around said, "The least you people might do is to show your appreciation of my efforts," and with this remark she got up and moved out of the room. This is but one of a few such regrettable instances that occur in this great land of ours.

Mrs. Sinclair and children left yesterday for a few days' visit to Spokane.

Cecil Gower and family were down from Coleman on Wednesday, taking in the sights and "etcetera."

# Auditors' Report

## The Corporation of The Town of Blairmore, Alberta

Report and Financial Statements for Year Ended 31st December, 1917

Acadia Building,  
612 Third Avenue S.,  
Lethbridge, Alberta,  
13th March, 1918.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL,  
The Corporation of the Town of Blairmore,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

GENTLEMEN—

We have in accordance with Sections 51 and 53 (2) of "The Town Act" examined and audited the Books and Vouchers of the Corporation of the Town of Blairmore, Blairmore, Alberta, for the year ended 31st December, 1917, and beg to submit the following Statements:

Balance Sheet of "Debtors Funds," general;  
Balance Sheet of "Taxation and Public Utilities Revenue Funds," general;  
Revenue and Expenditure Account, general;  
Revenue and Expenditure Account, Waterworks;  
Revenue and Expenditure Account, Electric;  
Statement of Bonded Debt.

All our requirements as Auditors have been complied with.

We have to report that the Balance Sheets attached hereto and signed by us, together with the relative Appendices thereto, are in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Town affairs according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Town.

We might state that the only provision made for Depreciation is that of Depreciation Principal Repayments, and we would urge upon the Council that proper allowance be made for this purpose when the Estimates are prepared.

We would point out that no action has been taken in regard to the accounts of Messrs. F. W. Dumb, J. R. Irwin and F. P. Snyder. As these accounts appear to be irreconcilable and have been shown on the Books for some years past we think that the Council should pass a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to write them off.

Reported by,

HENDERSON, REID & PATERSON,  
Per Stanley Dickson,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Auditors to the Corporation of the Town of Blairmore.

### Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1917

#### DEBTORS FUNDS

##### ASSETS

Waterworks System.....	\$54,709.68
Fire Hall Site.....	1,365.00
Fire Equipment.....	1,303.92
Debtors Discounts.....	4,500.00
Funds Unexpended:	
Due by Taxation and Public Utilities Revenue Funds:	
Waterworks System.....	290.32
Fire Department.....	2,031.08
	2,321.40
	64,500.00

##### LIABILITIES

Bonded Debt:	
As per Appendix No. 1.....	64,500.00
Deduct: Principal Redeemed.....	9,239.12
	55,260.88
Depreciation Reserve:	
Bonded Debt Redeemed.....	9,239.12
	64,500.00

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our Report of this date to His Worship the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the Town of Blairmore, Blairmore, Alberta.

Henderson, Reid & Paterson,  
Per J. Stanley Dickson,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Auditors to the Corporation of the Town of Blairmore.  
Acadia Building, 612 Third Avenue S.,  
Lethbridge, Alberta,  
11th March, 1918.

### TAXATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES REVENUE FUNDS

##### ASSETS

Cash:	
In Union Bank of Canada, general account.....	499.01
In Union Bank of Canada, Waterworks account.....	634.56
In Union Bank of Canada, Electric Light account.....	582.66
	1,716.23
Less: Cheque Unpresented.....	623.50
	1,092.73
In Hands of Treasurer.....	91.16
	1,183.89

##### Sundry Debtors:

Arrears of Taxes—1916 and Prior	23,529.30
Less: Suspense Account.....	120.37
	23,408.93
1917 Taxes.....	5,166.95
Water Consumers.....	709.75
Electric Light Consumers.....	411.10
F. W. Dumb.....	18.85
J. R. Irwin.....	211.90
F. P. Snyder.....	111.90
Tax Enforcement Costs Recovered.....	

erable.....	332.98
	30,371.98
Inventories:	
Office Furniture.....	270.85
Tools and Chattels (Public Works).....	73.75
Tools and Chattels (Waterworks).....	12.75
Police Equipment.....	191.79
	549.14

##### Forfeited Lands:

Balance at Debt.....	006.45
Expenditure Pending Capitalization	
Transference by Debenture Issue:	
Street Grading.....	1,079.77
River Cribbing.....	243.40
Street Lamps.....	270.00
Plank Sidewalks.....	156.73
Cemetery.....	98.50
Bridge, Dearborn Street.....	76.78
	1,925.18
	34,636.62

#### LIABILITIES

Sundry Creditors:	
Union Bank of Canada, Note.....	10,725.00
School District No. 628.....	2,816.69
On Accounts Payable.....	817.30
Debtors Coupon Arrears.....	3,904.71
Waterworks.....	2,485.55
General.....	100.99
	2,646.52
	20,970.22

##### Debtors Funds:

Funds Unexpended per last Balance Sheet.....	2,321.40
Depreciation Reserve:	
Fire Hall, Site and Equipment	346.88
Waterworks System.....	66.56
Office Furniture.....	49.96
Police Equipment.....	31.69
Plank Sidewalks.....	31.34
Street Lamps.....	27.00
Public Works Tools.....	12.53
	505.90

##### Surplus:

As per last Balance Sheet.....	4,340.79
Add Sundry Adjustments (Interest).....	2,332.78
	6,673.57
Add: Not Revenue for year per Revenue and Expenditure Account.....	6,080.48
	12,754.05

Deduct: Deficit per Waterworks Revenue & Expenditure Account.....	2,485.55
Less: Surplus for year per Revenue & Expenditure Account.....	478.65
	1,990.01
	10,774.04
	24,636.62

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### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

#### EXPENDITURE:

To Public Works:	
Street Maintenance.....	63.91
Sidewalk Repairs.....	133.32
General Expense.....	33.90
	231.13
To Health and Relief:	
Salaries.....	
Interest.....	6.00
General Expense.....	1.90
	7.90

##### To Fire:

Wages.....	42.25
Hydrant Rentals.....	935.00
	977.25

##### To Police:

Wages.....	495.00
Supplies.....	8.75
General Expense.....	166.25
	669.00

##### To Finance:

Street Lighting.....	864.00
Salaries.....	706.50
Interest, Discount & Exchange (Nett).....	957.27
Interest on Debentures.....	240.70
Discount on Taxes.....	150.00
Printing, Stationery & Advertising.....	207.04
General Expense.....	283.92
	3,450.18

##### To Depreciation:

Bonded Debt Redeemed.....	177.64
	5,524.10

To Balance—Nett Revenue for Year Transferred to Surplus Account.....

	6,080.48
	11,613.68

##### By Police:

Fines.....	0.00
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## NOTICE

The Town Council of The Town of Blairmore hereby give notice that on and after April the 1st, the minimum meter rate for light will be 50 cents per month.

By order of The Council,  
F. WRIGHT,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Local and General

S. Jensen has a fine line of Easter lilies on display in H. G. Benson's window.

We regret to learn that J. A. Tully, grand master of the I.O.O.F., Calgary, is confined to his home with rheumatics. He says it's different to "shampain."

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dutil paid a visit to Pincher Creek this week.

With the blind-piggers "the way of the transgressor is hard."

The first robin and Pick's ice-cream pedlar appeared today. Both were shouting "How many."

N. L. Richards, mine inspector, is down from Calgary this week.

Judging from reports, there are still several people in Coleman who have not treated themselves to an automobile. All kinds of rumors are in circulation, one to the effect that main street is to be widened, another that a subway is to be built, and still another to the effect that another section is to be added to the town park—all for the accommodation of autos. Among those who have recently invested in new cars are A. M. Morrison, W. L. Quimette, O. E. S. Whitehead, Cecil Gower and Dr. Oliver.

Submarines and mines have increased their weekly toll of British shipping, and the admiralty's report shows that in the past week 23 merchantmen were sunk. Nineteen vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE**—Four-Roomed House and lot, nicely located. Apply S. Jensen, Eighth Avenue.

A Hereford bull was sold on the Calgary market yesterday for \$3200.

The Russians report the recapture of Odessa.

A Lindley was up from Lethbridge during the week.

Dr. MacDonald is sporting a new Ford.

The new stage imported by R. Lado, of Heaven's Heights, is now in operation between Coleman and Bellevue. The front part of the bus is drawn by a Ford engine.

Miss A. Roope is attending the teachers' convention at Edmonton.

Misses McColin and Fulton are spending Easter out of town.

D. H. Elton has resigned the position of police magistrate at Lethbridge.

The biggest seizure of booze since the lid went on nearly two years ago was staged by the provincial police at Lethbridge on Tuesday of this week, when a whole carload of the stuff was taken in charge.

Mrs. J. N. Hueston is spending a few days this week visiting relatives in Okotoks and district. Mr. and Mrs. Hueston are about to return to Blairmore for the summer where Mr. Hueston will be engaged in one of the sawmills there. Okotoks Review.

A case was tried in the municipal court this week, which should serve as a warning to others who have little regard for the public safety. A young lad was summoned to appear on the charge of having hung on to the railings of a car while the passenger train was pulling out from the Blairmore station, and leaning off at full arms' length threatened to endanger the lives of people moving on the platform. This practice has become popular with young lads of late and the police are determined to put a stop to it. A nominal fine was imposed in this case.

We learn that Cadet Harry W. Clark, son of Harry Clark, of Coleman, has received his commission as lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps, and is on his way home for a holiday before going to the front.

The famous Eldridge ranch, consisting of 11,500 acres, located near Spring Coulee, was sold last week for \$200,000.

In the engagement between allied and enemy destroyer squadrons off Dunkirk on Thursday last, the British destroyer *Botha* took a German warship in half.

The death occurred on Friday of last week of little Muriel Ennis, aged two years and eight months, following a brief attack of pneumonia. Funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the Blairmore cemetery. Rev. W. T. Young officiating. Many beautiful floral offerings included a pillow from the Ennis family, and sprays from the F. M. Thompson Co., Mr. and Mrs. E. Eckmiller and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robbins and family.

Special services will be conducted at the Institutional church, Coleman, on Easter Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At the morning service the junior choir will sing an anthem, and the evening service the senior choir will sing two anthems. The church will be fittingly decorated. All are cordially welcome.

## Bellevue Happenings

E. C. McDonald and family motored to Lethbridge on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Christie was a visitor to Blairmore on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Jarrett has taken over the Bellevue bakery and is now ready to cater to the trade.

The Bellevue Mercantile Co. have moved into their new store in the West Canadian block.

A representative of the Attorney General's department, Edmonton, was in Bellevue during the week.

Bill Cole is presenting the best pictures obtainable at the Rex and the public are showing their appreciation.

The members of the teaching staff of the local school left on Thursday night for Calgary and Edmonton.

James Haddad has risen from this earth to the deck of a brand new Chevrolet car. He promises to come down occasionally.

The choir of the Methodist church journeyed to Frank on Tuesday night, where they rendered a sacred cantata, entitled "From The Manger to The Cross." We understand that they were well received.

Private Hugh Hutton arrived in Bellevue on Wednesday on a ten-weeks' leave. Hughie left here about three years ago and has come through without a scratch. Here's hoping that such good luck will continue with him.

Capt. A. H. Baker has assumed the office of medical health officer at the Frank Military hospital, succeeding Major Reggie, who left on Tuesday night for other parts. Dr. Baker was at one time stationed as medical practitioner in Blairmore, and has but recently returned from China and Japan, where he had been dispatched on some special work.

## Auditor's Report

(Continued)

Licenses.....	695.00	
Dog Taxes.....	80.00	
Pound Fees.....	7.00	791.00
By Finance:		
1917 Town Taxation.....	8,539.46	
Interest on Taxes.....	2,283.12	10,822.58
		11,613.58

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

## Waterworks Department

## EXPENDITURE:

To Operating Charges:		
Wages.....	713.00	
Pipe Line Repairs.....	32.65	
House Connection Repairs.....	32.65	
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	76.00	1,023.95
To Fixed Charges:		
Debt Interest.....	2,945.48	
Depreciation—Bonded Debt (redeemed).....	2,036.65	4,982.13
		6,006.08

## REVENUE:

By Earnings:		
Rates.....	3,110.77	
Less: Discounts, Rebates, etc.....	498.35	2,612.42
Hydrant Rentals.....	925.00	3,537.42

By Balance:  
Nett Deficit Revenue for year transferred to Town General Surplus..... 2,408.06

6,006.08

## Electric Light Department

To Operating Charges:		
Wages.....	707.00	
Supplies and General Expense.....	2,696.98	3,493.98
To Balance—Nett Revenue for year transferred to Town General Surplus.....	478.65	
		3,972.63

By Earnings:		
Rates.....	3,972.63	
		3,972.63

The Corporation of The Town of Blairmore, Alberta  
Statement of Bonded Debt

By-Law No.	Date of Issue	Purpose	Term	Rate	Amount	A Annual Payment	Amount Redeemed	Balance Outstanding
1	Jan. 9, 1912	Waterworks	20	5%	\$40,000.00	\$3,347.20	\$6,402.47	\$33,597.53
1	Jan. 9, 1912	Fire Hall and Equipment	20	5%	5,000.00	438.40	800.30	4,199.70
1d	Aug. 4, 1915	Waterworks Extension	20	6%	15,000.00	1,307.85	1,784.20	13,215.80
3d	Aug. 16, 1915	Debtenture Discount (W. Wks)	20	6%	4,500.00	392.40	252.15	4,247.85
					\$ 64,500.00	5,466.85	9,239.12	\$ 55,260.88

## Cowley Happenings

George Buchanan is visiting in three parts again.

Gilbert Cleland is spending a few days at Lethbridge.

W. Lighthart has gone to Calgary to spend a couple of weeks.

The Oddfellows are giving an "At Home" in the town hall on April 5th.

Mrs. George Dwyer and daughter Dorothy were Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. Hervey and children, of Midnapore, are the guests of Mrs. P. J. Biddell at present.

Mrs. George Heaton and Mrs. Noel Cox, of Maycroft, were Cowley visitors on Saturday.

Unless another "spat" of bad weather comes, farming will be general here by the week end.

The Red Cross Juniors will make another shipment of hospital supplies to headquarters this week.

On Saturday last nearly everybody from the country seemed to be in town. One fellow was heard to remark that it would be a splendid opportunity to visit the country.

Lots of gophers are being killed here now. The local improvement committee is paying one cent a tail, and a few of the kiddies made several dollars last year in this way.

There were four meetings in town on Saturday afternoon, namely: The U.F.A., the North Fork Live Stock Association, the U.F.A. Store Committee and the Women's

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Steam	\$5.50 Delivered

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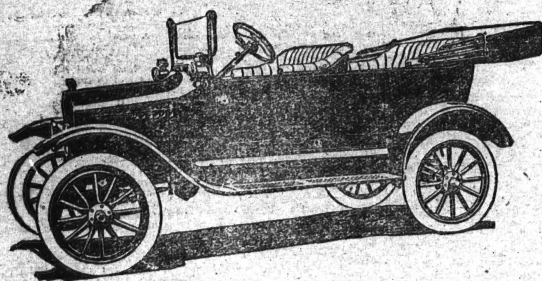
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travel. Apparently they have had a lighter winter there than we have had.

In connection with the Firemen's Ball to be given at the opera house on April the 12th, the committee wish to inform the would-be patrons that cards and other games will be provided for non-dancers, and every effort will be put forward to ensure a good time for all.

Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Beck, of Coleman, were visitors to this great burg on Thursday of this week.



## A Ford Car Takes the Place of all These Things

WHEN you own a Ford you can do away with many articles that are a source of continuous expense to the man who still drives a horse. For instance, not only your driving-horse and buggy, but the single harness, blankets, whips, currycombs, brushes, horse-shoes, pitch-forks, feed-bins, etc.

In their place you have a speedy, dependable, dignified, roomy Ford Car—complete in itself. It is vastly superior to the narrow, cramped buggy that travels so slowly. And when a Ford is standing idle it does not eat three meals a day, and it requires no "looking after."

A Ford will save you time, trouble, and money. It is the utility car for the busy farmer and his family.



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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Touring - - \$595  
Runabout - - \$575  
Coupe - - \$770  
Sedan - - \$970  
Chassis - - \$535  
One-ton Truck \$750

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## Protecting Your Children

The long, hard school term drains the vitality of growing children and you wonder why they are listless, puny and pale. Every school child will show marked improvement in health and growth if given

**COD LIVER OIL**  
Its rich, uniform cod liver oil gets into their blood and gives them vim, snap and zest. It creates strength to resist school sicknesses, overcome pinched faces, sallow complexions and dull eyes.  
High authorities have established again and again that cod liver oil promotes growth and energizes the body and brain.  
Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

### Dining: a Point of View

This Boche Did Not Gain Anything by His Falsehood

A curious side-light on German standards of probity is found in a report of the case of Lieutenant Spindler, who commanded the German ship Libau, which landed Casement in Ireland and was captured. Spindler gave up £4 when taken prisoner saying it was all he had. "When his captor asked 'On your honor?' Spindler replied, 'No, no more.'" A search revealed twenty-one £5 notes concealed in his clothing. The attorney-general asked him: "Do you think in the circumstances you were entitled to give an untruthful answer?" Lieutenant Spindler replied: "There may be different points of view—the point of view of an English officer and the point of view of a German officer." Volumes could speak no more.

The generosity with which Englishmen treat even unprincipled enemies is indicated by the decision in the above case. The prize court adjudged Lieutenant Spindler's concealed money forfeit to the crown. It magnanimously granted him, however, out of it, a full month's pay—£26. The court returned in full to two other officers of the Libau the money which they had surrendered, as they had truthfully stated the amount they possessed.

### Ginger Under Ban

Restrictions may likely be placed on the purchase of Jamaica ginger. Thus will the old temperance refrain to shorn of its potency: "For I will drink cold water when I fit to it, and when I want it hotter I'll add some gin-ger to it."—Hamilton Spectator.

"Buy your food with thought," says a Hoover bulletin.

"Pay your taxes with a smile," runs a revenue slogan.

### PATENTS

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## For Bilious Troubles

That heavy headache, torpid liver, sick stomach, bitter taste in mouth, furred tongue, dull eyes and muddy skin, all come from a poor supply of bile. These unhealthy conditions are promptly corrected by

## DOUGLAS'S PILLS

which stimulate the liver, regulate the flow of bile, sweeten the stomach, and renew healthy bowel action. A household remedy approved by sixty years of public service. For every-day illnesses, Becham's Pills

## are a tested Remedy

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.

Sold every where. London, E.C.

Children prefer it to the most expensive butter. Why not save money by using more of this syrup?

In 2, 5, 10 and 20 pound tins—5 lb. Glass Jar

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## U-Boats and Politics

Hint About German Diplomatic Activities in Denmark

Count Revellon, who does not lie awake at night comforting the enemy, is good enough to supply the British foreign office with a useful hint about German diplomatic activities in Denmark. It appears from a statement by the Priglit Count in his German Daily Gazette that the Hun minister in Copenhagen is "taking the liveliest political interest" in currying shipping intercourse between Danish and British ports. This is very gratifying to Revellon, who sees an even more brilliant future for submarine warfare if it is combined with "political" operations in Scandinavian countries. The count's confidence on this score is imparted in the course of comment on the recent convoy affair, which impels him to remark: "An extension of the U-boat activities in northern waters so far as to include the Danish coast would be to Great Britain would be desirable."

Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me what Latin Ontario is?  
Pupil—Yesumam. Page 18—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## BE CURED TO-DAY OF BACKACHE

Your persistent back-ache can have but one cause—Diseased Kidneys—and they must be strengthened before the back-ache can be cured. Your best remedy, and the quickest to act, is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cure kidney back-ache in a hurry. Simply wonderful is the action of this grand old medicine which for liver, kidney and stomach disorders, has equalled. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will surely cure your back weariness, they will bring you appetite, color, strength and good spirits. Being purely vegetable they are mild, not drastic. Get a 25c bottle of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

Where "Thirteen" Is Lucky  
Is "thirteen" unlucky? President Wilson is "a believer in the power of thirteen." There were thirteen original states in the American republic and the national flag consisted of thirteen stars and stripes. The seal of the United States has thirteen arrows and thirteen stars. The American eagle has thirteen tail and thirteen wing feathers. The national motto, E pluribus unum, contains thirteen letters. The president's own name, Woodrow Wilson, has thirteen letters.

## She Often Had To Lay Off For a Day

MRS. MANTLE TELLS WHY SHE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Results, She States, Were So Good That She Recommended Them to All Sufferers From Kidney Disease.

St. John, N. B. (Special).—Mrs. Mantle, an estimable lady living at 117 King St. East, this city, is always ready to tell of the benefit she has received from using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a wonderful lot of good," Mrs. Mantle told an interviewer. "For three years I was in a worn-out condition, often having to lay off for a day or two."

"I suffered from drowsiness and sharp pains across my back. I had headaches, and was subject to neuralgia and rheumatism."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I can now do my usual work. I am now a healthy woman."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely a kidney remedy. Making the kidneys healthy enables them to strain all the impurities out of the blood. That means pure blood and good health. Dodd's Kidney Pills are recommended by thousands of women who were once run down and worn out.

A Buffalo man stopped a newsboy in New York, saying: "See here, son, I want to find the Blank National Bank. I'll give you half a dollar if you direct me to it."

"With a grin, the boy replied: 'All right, come along,' and he led the man to a building a half-block away."

"The man paid the promised fee, remarking, however, 'That was a half-dollar easily earned.'"

"Sure!" replied the lad. "But you mustn't forget that bank directors are being shot as rebels."

## SKIN TROUBLES

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## Poultry in Saskatchewan

Now Improving the Quality of Eggs By Grading Method

In connection with the Co-operative Creameries, Limited, under which name the co-operative creameries of Saskatchewan have just been organized, a poultry department has been created for the purpose of handling of eggs and poultry. Just as the quality of butter has been brought to the highest standard in the past few years, it is hoped that through the methods of purchase and grading of this department, the quality of eggs and poultry raised by farmers in the province will be greatly improved.

Saskatchewan stands third in importance in Canada in regard to the poultry business, great strides having been made in the past few years. At the last estimate the number of birds in the province was six million, but it is anticipated that this number can easily be raised to twenty million within the next few years. Much is being done to interest boys and girls on the farms in this work, by instruction in the schools poultry committee, and by the provincial government.

Besides giving children something to do in their spare time which will keep them off the streets, it is hoped that when once interested they remain interested, and are more open to the reception of new and improved methods than are adults.

Poultry stations have been operated in the winter months at Saskatoon and Regina by the provincial government, with increasing success during the past few years. Two years ago the government poultry stations handled through these stations, while last year over thirty tons of dressed poultry for which farmers received the highest prices, were disposed of.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother's Worm Extremator.

## Utilizing Flax Straw

Binder Twine Will Now Be Made in Saskatchewan

For many years hundreds of tons of flax straw have been burned in Saskatchewan, and it was reported last fall that a process had been discovered by means of which the straw could be utilized economically in the manufacture of binding twine. Some remarkable samples of flax straw, which were subjected to the process were on view at Regina, Saskatchewan, at the time.

It is being claimed that an authorization has been granted by the Saskatchewan Companies' Act for the organization of a company, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of manufacturing binder twine, flax straw twine and general cordage from flax straw in Saskatchewan under the new process. It is estimated that from a ton of flax straw, 200 pounds of twine can be manufactured by this process.

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02. I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

## Atrocities in Serbia

Purpose Is to Demoralize Serbia and Macedonia Completely

Instances of atrocities practiced by Austro-Bulgarian forces for the purpose of demoralizing the Southern Slav and Macedonian are related in an appeal sent to Serbian students in Switzerland and published by the Serbian legation at Washington.

The appeal states that entire families were deported from Bulgaria and that every priest, schoolmaster and doctor has been removed. Only the elderly and infirm are allowed to remain. Serbia who refuse to operate. Serbia who refuse to operate. Serbia who refuse to operate.

The Sire—Can you do as well by my daughter as I have done this way? The Sire—You shall expect to give her a larger percentage of my income than you have ever given her before—Toronto Telegram.

## Scraping Supply

Depots at Archangel

Defection of Russia is Now Considered to Be Complete

To what extent Russia has cut herself adrift from the powers of the present war is strikingly shown by the recent action of France and Great Britain in breaking up their immense depots at the Masovite Arctic port of Archangel and withdrawing all their ships from the White Sea, the Murman coast and from that portion of the Arctic Ocean. Huge sums of money were spent by the powers of the present war in constructing the great series of warehouses and depots at Archangel for the reception of war supplies of every kind for the use of Russia. Millions upon millions of dollars were expended, too, in improving the harbor and port facilities by building long piers, wharves and establishing hundreds of steam cranes.

It is now that much money lost, and the allies have in addition the mortification of knowing that most of the supplies of war supplies of which they deprived themselves in order to equip Russia have been turned over by the Russians, unharmed and withdrawn all their ships from the White Sea, the Murman coast and from that portion of the Arctic Ocean. Huge sums of money were spent by the powers of the present war in constructing the great series of warehouses and depots at Archangel for the reception of war supplies of every kind for the use of Russia. Millions upon millions of dollars were expended, too, in improving the harbor and port facilities by building long piers, wharves and establishing hundreds of steam cranes.

The Russian defection from the cause of the allies is one of the most ghastly and amazing episodes of the present war. Some of the facts connected therewith are absolutely incredible. They still remain to be written. But one thing is certain, namely, that if Great Britain, France and the United States had not contained the slightest hope of bringing back Russia into line against Germany, they would never have scraped everything at Archangel.

## GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the baby's bowels regular. It is a recognized fact that where the baby's bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be maintained and that he will be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail from the box of Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Must Farm or Fight

The Shiftless Hire Man and the Restless Farmer's Son

Thousands of men have been exempted from military service because they are farmers, and which they were given the exemption? It was the military service law that they should remain on the farm. That means a great deal to the farmer. The man who is exempted from military service is not a farmer's son, but a hire man. The hire man's son is not a farmer's son, but a hire man's son. The hire man's son is not a farmer's son, but a hire man's son.

## Sheep are Money-Makers

Western Canada May Become One of the Leading Wool Provinces

In view of the greatly diminished output of wool, and the growing demand, there is not much likelihood that the prices of wool will be below their present high level. Sheep raising, even on land which is Western Canada, will ensure good returns for many years to come. After the war the flocks of the world will require replacement. It is estimated that 50,000,000 sheep have been slaughtered in Europe during the past three and a half years. In Germany there are practically none at all left, in Turkey and the Balkan states very few. While Austria-Hungary is said to have seven million sheep less than when the war began, England and France have each lost about one-third of their flocks. Conditions are similar in the neutral countries of Europe. Nor is the shortage in Europe alone. The wool supply of the United States has diminished considerably in the last few years. The National Sheep and Wool Bureau estimates that Montana has lost one-half of its wool clip in the last seven years through the decrease in the number of sheep.

Offering as it does immense advantages for the raising of sheep, Western Canada has the opportunity of becoming one of the leading wool producing countries of the world. Conditions are generally favorable throughout the Prairie Provinces and the number of farmers keeping small flocks is being continually added to, as the income from the wool clip shows. Many farmers commenced keeping sheep chiefly for their value in clearing land, but have continued to keep them for still weightier reasons—the handsome profits they obtain from them. The cost of their feed is more than covered by the wool clip, while the lambs represent clear profit.

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## Scraping Supply

Depots at Archangel

Defection of Russia is Now Considered to Be Complete

To what extent Russia has cut herself adrift from the powers of the present war is strikingly shown by the recent action of France and Great Britain in breaking up their immense depots at the Masovite Arctic port of Archangel and withdrawing all their ships from the White Sea, the Murman coast and from that portion of the Arctic Ocean. Huge sums of money were spent by the powers of the present war in constructing the great series of warehouses and depots at Archangel for the reception of war supplies of every kind for the use of Russia. Millions upon millions of dollars were expended, too, in improving the harbor and port facilities by building long piers, wharves and establishing hundreds of steam cranes.

It is now that much money lost, and the allies have in addition the mortification of knowing that most of the supplies of war supplies of which they deprived themselves in order to equip Russia have been turned over by the Russians, unharmed and withdrawn all their ships from the White Sea, the Murman coast and from that portion of the Arctic Ocean. Huge sums of money were spent by the powers of the present war in constructing the great series of warehouses and depots at Archangel for the reception of war supplies of every kind for the use of Russia. Millions upon millions of dollars were expended, too, in improving the harbor and port facilities by building long piers, wharves and establishing hundreds of steam cranes.

The Russian defection from the cause of the allies is one of the most ghastly and amazing episodes of the present war. Some of the facts connected therewith are absolutely incredible. They still remain to be written. But one thing is certain, namely, that if Great Britain, France and the United States had not contained the slightest hope of bringing back Russia into line against Germany, they would never have scraped everything at Archangel.

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The Shiftless Hire Man and the Restless Farmer's Son

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## Fine Record for Two Year Old Cow

A two-year-old cow, Mercedes Duesch Second, owned by William G. Hertz, of Stony Plain, Alberta, has recently qualified in the Canadian record of performance. This cow produced in a year's test 11,266 pounds of milk and 420 pounds of butter.

## Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

The total output of the coal mines of Alberta during 1917 was 4,863,414 tons, from 283 mines in operation. These figures have been taken from a report compiled by the mineral branch of the department of public works of Alberta. During the year one copper mine was opened west of Banff, and two shale mines were in operation at Redcliff, near Medicine Hat, Alberta.

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Lethbridge's new situation plant was officially opened on Tuesday. A. L. Freebairn, of Pincher Creek, was in town on Tuesday.

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Dr. Lillie spent yesterday "taking in" at Calgary.

J. A. Alexander, of Macleod, is reported wounded in action.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lank, of the North Fork, motored to town on Sunday last.

FOR SALE—A good top-bug. Apply to Blairmore Livery Stable. Price reasonable.

Mr. Rianer, representing the Columbia Paper Co., Vancouver, was in town last week end.

Cecil Gower, of Coleman, was a visitor to Calgary this week, and registered at the Palliser.

"Soldiers of the Soil" are being recruited from the senior classes of the local school this week.

Boys of sixteen years or over, not permanently employed, are called upon to enroll in the United States Boys' Working Reserve.

Henry Ford's new tractor plant at Dearborn will employ 100,000, while the blast furnaces in connection will require 25,000 men to operate them.

Abraham Sparks, now more favorably known as "Farmer Abe," spent a week in town. Abe reports great progress on his farm, which is located about eight miles south of Cowley.

All the clocks in the United Kingdom were advanced one hour on Sunday for the beginning of the summer daylight-saving period. Normal time will be restored on September 29th.

James Sloan, who went overseas with the 192nd Battalion as batman for the Lieutenant-Colonel, arrived back on Tuesday morning, and is staying with his sister Mrs. F. M. Pinkney.

Thirty German soldiers were killed and more than one hundred others injured and 500 munition wagons were blown up by an explosion at the Neuvigues station near Mons recently.

A. Bowers, who recently returned from overseas with a fractured leg, and who has this week received his discharge from military service, has been appointed game guardian and ranger for the South Fork section of the Park.

The department of education, Edmonton, has sent Mrs. Margaret Whitmore down to Ontario to assist in the campaign for more teachers for this province. It is the intention of the department to fill the rural schools this year, if possible.

Vacant lot and home garden production is to be a feature of the Canada Food Board's campaign in 1918. The Dominion Department of Agriculture has received reports from all the principal centres of population in the country as to plans for the coming season, and the movement is wide-spread.

Miss Isabel Murdoch, of Pincher Creek, formerly teacher at the Blairmore School, a d until recently connected with one of the Lethbridge schools, has accepted the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Avery at Frank, and takes up the work there after Easter.

Extension of the franchise to the women of New Brunswick in provincial affairs was brought a step nearer to realization when the legislature approved of the principle involved. Premier Foster intimated the government would introduce a bill to give effect to a resolution next session, pointing out that there will be no provincial election for several years and by postponing action the measure could be made to conform with the proposed federal acts.

Inspector Torrie, of the public schools, visited the local school on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Sergeant Major Williams, of Edmonton, is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. A. Chester, for a few days.

COLEMAN TOWN BAND—Music for Dancing. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Beldington, secretary.

A German raider operating in the Pacific has been captured by an American cruiser and towed to a United States port.

Some of our exchanges say that Canadian Behnmen landed two hundred pounds of codfish last year. We don't doubt it at all.

F. W. Galbraith, editor of the Red Deer Advocate, has been nominated as successor to Mr. Edward McInerney in the Red Deer riding.

The American steamer Chattahoochee, of 5085 tons net, has been sunk by a German submarine off the English coast. This ship was formerly of German register.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, From Pure-Bred White Wyandottes. Always Reliable. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Apply to GEORGE PATTERSON, Frank, Alta.

The ladies of the Frank Red Cross Society will give a grand dance in the Blairmore opera house on Friday night of next week. Crawford's musical orchestra will furnish the music.

Pte. Augustus Howe, still over seas, and Pte. Maurice Baldwin, down through The Enterprise to thank the children and friends of Blairmore for Christmas parcels received by them.

Maple sugar and maple syrup were never in greater demand than this year, and it is doubtful if prices to producers were ever so high. Sugar is quoted at 25 to 16 cents for best quality.

Adam Neigel paid the extreme penalty of the law on the gallows at Lethbridge jail on Friday morning last, in expiation of the crime of murdering his wife on their farm near Medicine Hat.

Two million pounds of cod fish were caught by Canadian fishermen last year, of which only 5 per cent. were consumed at home. Canadians at home should eat more codfish and save pork and beef for the fighting men.

The citizens of Calgary are now receiving milk from the Union Milk Company, Limited, which concern has been formed by the amalgamation of the four largest dairy companies in the city. Cost of distribution has thus been reduced to a minimum.

The ladies of the Frank branch of the Red Cross Society desire to thank the Bohemian National Alliance for the handsome contribution of \$31 towards the Red Cross funds, being proceeds of masquerade dances held during February and March.

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